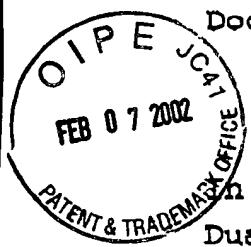


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OFFER TO SURRENDER

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.178, the undersigned assignee of the accompanying reissue application for the reissue of Letters Patent Number 5,731,565 for SEGMENTED COIL FOR GENERATING PLASMA IN PLASMA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT granted on March 24, 1998, to Duane Charles Gates and assigned to Lam Research Corporation, Fremont, California, by assignment of the entire interest, hereby offers to surrender said Letters Patent.

Filed herewith is an order for a title report as required in reissue applications.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.172, the undersigned Assignee of U.S. Patent 5,731,565 to Duane Charles GATES, of which it is the owner by Assignment of the entire interest, hereby assents to filing of the accompanying reissue application therefor, and further assents to filing of the reissue oath by the inventor thereof.

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